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**AMENDMENT**

Please change Attorney Docket No. to -- 12177/47501 --.

**In The Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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*AT*  
1. (Amended) A method for registering a mobile communication device to a service comprising:  
receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device via a first communication network, wherein the device identifier provides information which the mobile communication device is capable of receiving;  
receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the mobile communication device;  
accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;  
determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving the requested service; and  
when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication device.

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*Cont.*  
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6. (Amended) A method for registering a mobile communications device to a service, comprising:  
receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device via a first communication network, wherein the device attribute provides information which the mobile communication device is capable of receiving;  
receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the mobile communication device;  
accessing an attribute database using the received device attribute;  
determining whether the mobile communication device is permitted to receive the requested service; and

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11 when the mobile communication device is determined to be permitted to receive  
12 the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication  
13 device.

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Please add new Claims 11-15 as follows:

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1 - 11. (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a  
2 program of executable instructions to perform a method for registering a mobile  
3 communication device to a service, the method comprising:  
4 receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device via a first  
5 communication network, wherein the device identifier provides information which the  
6 mobile communication device is capable of receiving;  
7 receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the  
8 mobile communication device;  
9 accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;  
10 determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving  
11 the requested service; and  
12 when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving  
13 the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication  
14 device.

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1 12. (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a  
2 program of executable instructions to perform a method for registering a mobile  
3 communications device to a service, the method comprising:  
4 receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device via a first  
5 communication network, wherein the device attribute provides information which the  
6 mobile communication device is capable of receiving;  
7 receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the  
8 mobile communication device;  
9 accessing an attribute database using the received device attribute;  
10 determining whether the mobile communication device is permitted to receive the  
11 requested service; and

12 when the mobile communication device is determined to be permitted to receive  
13 the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication  
14 device.

1 13. (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a  
2 program of executable instructions to perform a method for ascertaining whether to  
3 register a mobile communication device to a given service, the method comprising:

4 applying a device identifier to an equipment capabilities filter;

5 applying a home location identifier to a geographic eligibility filter; and

6 registering the mobile communication device to the given service if the device  
7 identifier and home location identifier pass through the equipment capabilities filter and  
8 geographic eligibility filter, respectively.

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cont:

1 14. (New) A method for activating a mobile communication device to a service  
2 comprising:

3 receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device, the device  
4 identifier representing a type of equipment represented by the mobile communication  
5 device;

6 receiving a request for a first service to be provided to the mobile communication  
7 device;

8 accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;

9 determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving  
10 the requested service; and

11 when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving  
12 the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication  
13 device.

1 15. (New) A method for registering a mobile communications device to a service,  
2 comprising, upon activation of the mobile communications device with a service  
3 provider:

4 receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device;